

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HEARTS ON FIRE COMPANY, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04 12258-JLT

EIGHTSTAR DIAMOND COMPANY and
GRS JEWELERS, INC.,

Defendants.

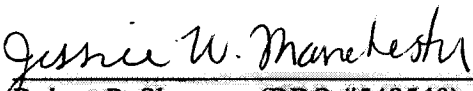
LOCAL RULE 16.1 CERTIFICATION

Plaintiff Hearts on Fire Company, LLC, and its counsel hereby certify that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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